

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **HOSHI, George et al.**

Group Art Unit: 3753

Serial No.: **09/893,522**

Examiner: **FOX, John C.**

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For: **FLUID CONTROL DEVICE**

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Date: August 14, 2006

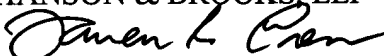
Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated April 14, 2006 for one month, from July 14, 2006 to August 14, 2006.

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Respectfully submitted,

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